

## WILSON TO GRAND RALLY

Old-Fashioned Torchlight Procession Proposed by City Democratic Committee.

President-elect Woodrow Wilson will probably be invited to attend a great Democratic rally in Richmond next week, when the people of his native State will gather to do him honor. A call is being circulated by Frank Parnell and others for a meeting of the City Democratic Committee for tomorrow night to discuss arrangements for such a celebration. While the general plan will not be fully outlined until the City Committee meets, it is proposed to arrange an old-fashioned torchlight procession, probably for next Wednesday night, in which all of the military of the city and the various uniformed orders, will be invited to take part, closing at the City Auditorium with public speaking. Neighboring cities will be invited to join in the movement for a round celebration of the return of Democracy to power, and strong hopes are expressed that Mr. Wilson and other prominent leaders of the party can make it convenient to attend and take part. Members of Virginia's delegation in Congress and others will be invited.

As yet the plan is merely tentative, but the call will probably be issued to-day for the meeting of the City Committee to-morrow night to take up the matter and give Richmond such a round Democratic rally as it has not had in many years.

## SENATOR MARTIN MAY BE HONORED

Is in Line for Office of President Pro Tem. of the United States Senate.

Much of the political interest of the months to come will center about the office of President Pro Tem. of the United States Senate. Senator Thomas S. Martin, of Virginia, is in line for this position, occupying as he does the leadership of the Democratic minority on the floor of the present Senate.

Apparently the new Senate is to be Democratic and will be presided over by Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall. A President Pro Tem. is one of the officers, to sit in the chair in the absence of the Vice-President and to be the real head of the party which has a majority in the body.

It is possible that the President-elect will be consulted on this matter, and that his wishes will be followed, since it is undoubted that he will give rein, for a time at least, to carry out his desires.

At present there is no President Pro Tem. the Republicans and Progressives having failed to agree on a candidate since the death of Senator William F. Frye, of Maine, and the Democrats not having a majority.

### FLOOD TO BE HONORED

Likely to Succeed Suiter as Chairman of Foreign Relations Committee.

The election of William Suiter as Governor of New York probably means that Congressman H. D. Flood, of Virginia, will be chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations in the next House of Representatives. This will be the most important committee chairmanship held by a Virginian. Mr. Flood was in line for this position in the present Congress, but lost to Mr. Suiter. Instead the Virginian took the chairmanship of the Committee on Territories, where he proceeded to work himself out of a job by admitting Arizona and New Mexico as States.

Congressman James Hay will remain at the head of the Committee on Military Affairs, and Congressman W. A. Jones as chairman of the Committee on Insular Affairs. Virginia loses a chairmanship by reason of the retirement of Congressman John Lamb, who is chairman of the Committee on Agriculture.

The following letter from a former member of our staff yesterday, and as it so aptly expresses the utility and value of the "Herald" we reproduce it for the benefit of those who have not tried it.

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## News of South Richmond

### CHESTER WANTS THE COUNTY SEAT

Meeting at Oak Grove To-Night for Discussion of Proposed Change.

Oak Grove voters will to-night have an opportunity to hear at first hand the courthouse removal proposition which is now being agitated in Chesterfield County. A meeting, with this end in view, will be held to-night in the school house, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. Prominent residents of Dietrichs, Matoaca, Chester and other sections of the county will speak in behalf of the proposition.

The "movers," as they are now called, have more than 300 signatures to the petition, which will be presented to Judge Robert G. Southall with the request that a special election be called to vote on the matter. Many more names would have been secured, it is said, had not misleading statements been circulated by the opponents of the movement. That these statements are wholly untrue, it is the intention of the "movers" to prove to-night.

Think Expense Too Great.

One thing that has deterred many property owners from favoring the removal of the courthouse is the great expense. Bonds amounting to \$75,000 must be issued to cover the cost of erecting new buildings. The conservatives, or opponents, are accused of circulating a report in which it is said that in time Swansboro, Woodland Heights and other suburbs will be taken into the city of Richmond, and then the whole debt would fall on the remaining section of the county. That this is false and misleading is the contention of the supporters of the scheme to move the county seat. The base their claim upon the fact that Richmond had to bear a large proportion of the cost of the Henrico County

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buildings after annexing a portion of that county.

Another deterrent is the fact that the county levy must necessarily be raised to pay interest on the bonds and to create a sinking fund to retire them at maturity. By an increase of 13 cents on the hundred dollars, leaving the assessable value of Chesterfield property at \$14,000,000, the bonds could be easily retired in less than a decade.

County buildings in bad shape.

It is a well-known fact that the buildings at Chesterfield Courthouse are in a dilapidated condition. The conservatives claim they could be put in thorough repair by the expenditure of about \$1,000.

This is an impossibility according to the Chesterites. It is said that the clerk's office is not up to the standard. In case of a fire the records of hundreds of years would go up in flames. A large sum would be required to put the office in the proper shape to protect these precious files. The jail has long been recognized as unsanitary and unsafe for the confinement of prisoners. Its inaccessibility puts the county to an extra expense of detaining many prisoners in the Richmond jail pending trial.

The movement to change the county seat to Chester originated with the Ettricks Improvement League. Matoaca united with them. When the matter was brought to the attention of prominent residents of Chester it met with instant approval. They organized a club to push the matter, and have worked hard on the proposition.

Chester Logical Place.

That Chester is the logical position for the courthouse is the opinion of outsiders. It is the only town in the county having any sort of railroad facilities. The Seaboard Air Line, Atlantic Coast Line, Tidewater and Western and the Richmond-Petersburg electric line pass through the village. The Tidewater and Western is planning a standard gauge system which will open a vast district, and which will eventually have its terminal in Richmond. The depot in Chester is the only one maintained by the Seaboard in the county, while the Atlantic Coast Line makes the village one of its few stopping places between Petersburg and Richmond.

### CHURCH GETS OPTION

Meade Memorial Episcopal Church Secured Lot Upon Which to Build.

An option was yesterday secured by the Meade Memorial Episcopal Church on a large lot at the corner of Thirteenth and Perry Streets, upon which the congregation plan to erect a new home.

The property has a frontage of 122 feet and depth of 165 feet. It is admirably situated on a slight elevation, which is well adapted to the plans which have been submitted. The building to be erected will cost approximately \$15,000. A large portion of this amount has been pledged. It is thought that the construction work will begin before spring.

### HEAR PROTEST TO-DAY

The Committee on Streets, which was expected to take up the matter of the delay in the construction of the new Mayo Bridge, failed of a quorum yesterday. They will meet this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at which time the protests of a large number of Southside business men will be heard. These parties, who do a large business, are greatly inconvenienced by the delay. A committee representing the South Richmond and Chesterfield Business Men's Association will also appear.

### IN POLICE INSPECTION

Police of Third District, in New Uniforms, Show Up Well.

Resplendent in their handsome new winter uniforms, fourteen of the Southside's finest returned yesterday afternoon from the annual police inspection. Headed by Captain Alexander S. Wright, the men of the Third District made an impressive showing.

During their absence the Third Station was inspected. As usual it was spick and span and fairly shone from many cleanings. The grounds, which are the especial pride of Captain Lipscomb and Sergeant Vest, came in for great praise.

### DRUNK GIVES TROUBLE

The difficulties under which the county police labor was shown yesterday afternoon when Officer A. T. Traylor, of Oak Grove, was forced to bring a drunk to the Third Station to be held until he was in a condition to be carried to the City Jail.



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At the home of the bride, 900 North Twenty-ninth Street, Miss Sadie L. Sydnor was last night quietly married to Henry T. Cox, of Chesterfield County. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Haley, pastor of the Stockton Street Baptist Church. After a wedding trip of about ten days Mr. and Mrs. Cox will be at home to their friends at 900 North Twenty-ninth Street, Richmond.

### GENERAL NEWS NOTES

Funeral of Mrs. Brockwell.

The funeral of Mrs. Carrie Lee Brockwell, wife of John W. Brockwell, who died Tuesday at her home, 565 Decatur Street, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Central Methodist Church. Rev. H. C. Pfeiffer will conduct the services. Burial will be in Maury Cemetery.

Mrs. Brockwell was forty-five years old. She had been sick for about two weeks, death resulting from pneumonia.

She leaves, besides her husband, two children.

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### To Elect Officers.

The Whatsoever Circle, King's Daughters, will meet Friday night at the home of the leader, Mrs. S. H. Bemiss, 1119 Bainbridge Street. The annual election of officers will be held and plans for the coming winter campaign for the relief of the needy formulated.

### Personal Mention.

C. B. Snow is now in Boston on business. Frank Owens, who has been employed in Petersburg, has returned to this city, where he has accepted a position. John Z. Walker, of Washington, spent Sunday with his family.

A little goes a long ways and every bit counts.

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## VIRGINIAN CLEANS UP MISSISSIPPI



DR. W. S. LEATHERS.

The Jacksonville (Miss.) Daily News prints on its first page a picture and sketch of Dr. W. S. Leathers, a Virginian, born in Albemarle County, and educated at the University of Virginia, who has performed wonders in making Mississippi a healthy State.

Dr. Leathers was born in Albemarle County and graduated from the University of Virginia, and is now dean of the medical school of the University of Mississippi, and director of public health and sanitation in that State. Shortly after his appointment as public health director, he undertook the stupendous task of awakening 2,000,000 people to the physical dangers and beset them with energy, courage and rare executive ability. He was literally a John the Baptist crying out in the wilderness, says the Daily News. It was he who organized the public health campaign in Mississippi, and whose work has benefited thousands of people in that Commonwealth. Adopting the slogan, "Clean up Mississippi," this son of the Old Dominion is behind the movement with all the energy he possesses, and is "making good" in his chosen field.



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